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PRICE LIST -- MAY 1952

The following begonias are available for immediate shipment. If you are interested in a begonia not mentioned, please write to me as I may be able to furnish it. Prices are at Santa Barbara, cash with order (i.e., parcel post or railway express charges must be added on mail orders.)

RHIZOMATOUS BEGONIAS

- aridicaulis* -- new species from Mexico; small, green leaves with silver veins; excellent terrarium plant. \$1.50 each.
- Boweri* -- small-leaved, suitable for the terrarium; leaves lettuce-green with black markings along the edge, where long hairs stand erect. \$1.50 each.
- Boweri major* -- same as above, but larger in every way. \$1.50 each.
- Chimborazo* -- green peltate leaves, a bushy grower. \$1.00 each.
- X *Green Skeezar* -- my hybrid; grows compact like Skeezar but leaves green. \$1.00 each.
- X *Green Zeebowman* -- my hybrid; like Zeebowman but leaves entirely green. \$1.00 each.
- hispida villosa* -- lettuce-green leaves, long hair all over plant; fall blooming, with pink flowers. \$1.00 each.
- X *Immense* -- a light-green leaved plant; pink flowers in clusters in winter. 50¢ ea.
- Inglewood*-X *Barkeri* -- my hybrid; chocolate brown, lobed leaves; pink flowers in spring. \$1.00 each.
- X *Jimmie Decker* -- Ziesenhenne hybrid; thick green leaves up to 18 inches in diameter; pink flowers in spring and winter. \$1.00 each.
- X *Joe Hayden* -- satiny black leaves, lobed. A beautiful Ziesenhenne hybrid which has won prizes in many shows. \$1.50 each.
- X *Lettonica* -- bronze, shallowly-lobed leaves. 75¢ each.
- MacDougalli* -- large, deep-green, compound leaves; tall stems with greenish-white flowers. \$1.00 each.
- manicata* -- thick green leaves with red cuffs on the stems; pink flowers in clusters in winter. \$1.00 each.
- X *Mexican Hybrid With Deep Pink Flowers* -- undoubtedly a hybrid for it has not produced seed in 10 years. An excellent plant. \$1.00 each.
- X *Mexican No. 27.S* -- a hybrid group with thick leaves and tall flower stems. Leaves lobed and marked with silver. Very satisfactory. \$1.50 each.
- Mexican No. 242.S* -- green-leaved; clusters of white flowers. \$1.50 each.
- Mexican No. 1327* -- an unidentified plant with olive-green leaves with deep red back. An outstanding plant. \$1.50 each.
- nigricans* -- light-green star-type leaves with black along margin. 50¢ each.
- X *Reichenheimi* -- star type; leaves with brownish cast. 50¢ each.
- Schulziana* -- small leaves with whitish cast; white flowers. \$1.00 each.
- X *Silver Star* -- again I have a few of this outstanding plant with the star-like leaves, marked silver, with green edges. A prize winner. Produced by Elsie M. Frey in my nursery during the war. \$1.00 each.
- Spiral Feasti* -- like the famous Beefsteak Begonia but with the leaves spiraling up like a snail shell. \$1.00 each.
- X *Sunderbruchi* -- star type, leaves with black margins. 50¢ each.
- X *Zeebowman* -- my hybrid between Liebmanni and Boweri -- a very compact plant with small leaves marked green and silver with long hairs on margin. \$1.00 each.

FIBROUS BEGONIAS

- Compta* -- a tall grower with green leaves, silver veins. 50¢ each.
- cuculata* -- similar to *semperflorens* but with white flowers, large stipules. 50¢.
- decandra* -- thick, stiff leaves on wiry stems. 75¢ each.
- X *diclata* -- a beautiful hybrid between *dichroa* and *undulata*; flowers pink. 75¢ each.
- X *Frieda Grant* -- green, red backed leaves, similar to Mrs. W. A. Wallow but smaller. 75¢ each.
- X *Helen W. King* -- cane type with bronzy, spotted leaves; pink flowers. 75¢ each.
- Holly Leaf* -- Cuban species with holly-like leaves; flowers white. 50¢ each.
- X *Lady Waterlow* -- a must in every collection; rugged, everblooming white. 50¢ each.
- lobulata* -- tall growing; lobed, green leaves; flowers winter, white to pink. 75¢
- X *Luwalter* -- hybrid between *incarnata* and *Mazae*; growth and leaf similar to *incarnata* but very dark brown. 75¢ each.
- Macbethi* -- semi-tuberous; small-leaved; flowers white. 50¢ each.
- X *Mme. Fanny Giron* -- similar to *incarnata* but with beautiful, scarlet flowers. Makes good basket plant. \$1.00 each.
- X *multiflora rosea* -- a rugged plant with rose-colored flowers and very small leaves. 50¢ each.
- X *Orange Supreme* -- cane-type; orange flowers. \$1.00 each.
- X *Pet* -- compact plant; low cane-like growth; pink flowers. 50¢ each.
- X *Shasta* -- a cane type, tall grower. White flowers. \$1.00 each.
- X *Tewksbury Red Compta* -- red flowers, leaves, and stems. 50¢ each.
- X *Thurstoni* -- shiny, green leaves with brownish cast, red back. 50¢ each.
- Washington Street -- leaves like that of peach tree; succulent, thin growth. 50¢.

FIBROUS BEGONIAS WITH THICK STEMS

- chivatoa -- Mexican species with pink flowers; lobed leaves, red margin. \$1.50 each
Florida species -- large, green leaves; flowers pure white in clusters. 75¢ each.
X Jessie -- winter bloomer; pink flowers; an old favorite which produces little leaves on the leaves and stems. 75¢ each.
Kellermannii -- white frost on leaves; flowers pink. 75¢ each.
Kenworthyi -- angular leaves with pinkish-grey cast; takes dry conditions well; a good house plant. \$1.50 each.
Lindleyana -- green, angular leaves; white flowers in clusters. 75¢ each.
X pseudo-phyllomaniaca -- similar to Jessie but the leaves are green and lack the brownish cast. 75¢ each.
scabrida -- leaves with the veins depressed, margins toothed, green; flowers white. 75¢ each.
ulmifolia -- similar to the above but the leaves narrower. 50¢ each.

HAIRY-LEAVED FIBROUS BEGONIAS

- X Alto Scharff -- red-backed leaves, covered with fine, white hairs. \$1.00 each.
Fernando Coastal No. 2365 -- new, Brazilian plant, entirely covered with long hairs; large leaves; plant holds clusters of large flowers erect. \$1.50 each.
X Neely Gaddis -- large, velvety leaves, red beneath; flowers pure white. 50¢ each.
Scharffi -- nice, bushy plant having clusters of large white flowers with reddish hairs on back. Also known as Haageana. 50¢ each.
Scharffiana -- low grower; husky dark-green leaves, deep-red back; a good basket plant. 50¢ each.
tomentosa -- light-green leaves, covered with white hairs; white flowers produced in the fall. 75¢ each.
X Vesperia -- an improved form of Margaritae. Leaf hairy above, red-veined below; flower cluster large. 75¢ each.
X Viaude -- a very fine hairy-leaved type with long, narrow leaves; white flowers on erect stems. \$1.00 each.

TRAILERS

- epipsila -- similar to sanguinea; a good, late-winter bloomer; flowers white. \$1.00
X Lulandi -- a pink-flowered Sutherlandi. \$1.00 each.
Mazae -- basket plant with brownish-green leaves. \$1.50 each. This plant and the varieties below have a very distinct type of growth.
Mazae variety Dark Leaf -- same as above but satiny black in leaf center and along veins. \$1.50 each.
Mazae variety Stitched Leaf -- leaves light green, veins along margin black. \$1.50
Mexican scandens -- like scandens, but with larger leaves. 75¢ each.
X E. O. Orpet -- excellent trailer; hardier and leaves larger than glaucophylla; leaves bronzy green with red backs; flowers coral red. \$1.00 each.
X E. O. Orpet variety Green Leaf -- same as above but with green leaves, the under side pale red. \$1.00 each.
X Pauline -- new, basket type; leaves light green; flowers apricot. \$1.00 each.

FANCY-LEAVED BEGONIAS

- acida -- rough, hairy, light-green leaves; white flowers on long stems. \$1.00 each.
X Dawn -- a dwarf cane type, leaves beautifully marked with silver. 75¢ each.
goegoensis -- peltate, round leaves, nicely marked with olive-green and brown. \$1.00 each.
imperialis -- hairy, small-leaved, green zoned with brown-green; creeping stem. \$1.00 each.
imperialis smaragdina -- like above but without markings; emerald green. \$1.00 each
X It -- Rex-like plant, with green and silver leaves; flowers pink. \$1.00 each.
X Murial Day -- a Ziesenhenne hybrid, green leaves with silver markings. \$1.00 each
pustulata variety Silver Leaf -- leaves with tiny pustules on the upper surface from which protrude hairs; larger and sturdier than imperialis; leaves light green with silver along the veins and brown between the veins. A most striking plant. \$1.00 each.
pustulata variety Light -- leaves light green with light brown between veins. \$1.00
pustulata variety Dark -- leaves very dark brown-green with spots of light green at the junction of the veins. \$1.00 each.
X speculata -- dull green with grey spots. 50¢ each.

CHOICEST HYBRID REX BEGONIA SEED -- mixed plain and curly-leaved types in wide variety of pattern. \$1.00 per packet, postpaid.

